

Motorists Have Every Opportunity To Save Lives At Safety Lane

Jacksonville area motorists have every opportunity to save their own lives plus the lives of others by having their cars checked at the 1961 free safety lane sponsored by the Jacksonville Police Department and Morgan County Sheriff's office. The safety lane opens at 9:30 a.m. and runs through 6 p.m. and ends Saturday afternoon.

ART SCHOLARSHIP



LOMA LEE GARRISON

NEW BERLIN — Loma Lee Garrison, senior student of New Berlin High School, has been selected by the Art Committee of the New Berlin Woman's Club to receive the Art Scholarship given to an outstanding student of Art. Loma will attend the Robert Allerton Park Art Camp for one week this summer.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll O. Garrison of New Berlin and plans to minor in Art in college.

Outdoor Meal Whets Appetites Of Unit Members

"An Outdoor Meal," the major lesson, was prepared at a meeting of the Arnold Home Bureau held May 17 at the home of Mrs. Hilding Mattson. The meal prepared at noon consisted of hamburger and vegetables cooked on a grill, fried biscuits, gingerbread pudding, homemade cottage cheese, deviled eggs, baked beans, and a relish tray.

After the sumptuous meal, the members gathered in the living room where Mrs. Marie Ranson, unit chairman, opened the program with the pledge to the flag. Mrs. Edith Johnson gave a reading, "What Is A Mother?"

During the business session plans for the district meeting were discussed. The district meeting will be held June 14 at the Morgan County Farm Bureau hall beginning at 2:30 p.m., with Bevra and Jersey College units as guests. Mrs. Graves will present the major lesson.

Several committees were named as follows:

Program—Mrs. Dorothy Birdsell, Mrs. Donnie Bostic, and Mrs. Norma Hicks.

Refreshments—Mrs. Francis Western, Mrs. Mary Lahey, and Mrs. Edith Johnson.

Decorations—Mrs. Marie Ranson.

The selected subject, "TV And What It Does For Your Family," was given by Mrs. Donnie Bostic.

Highlights of the May board meeting were read by the secretary.

A roll call was answered by the 11 members present by naming their favorite ice cream topping. Each member was assessed 60 cents to defray cost of the outdoor meal.

Mrs. Ranson read a poem, "Are You Rich Or Poor?"

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Bertha Mattson, Miss Eva Myers, and several children.

READING CIRCLE FOR TEACHERS AT WORRAL HOME

The Jacksonville Teacher's Reading Circle met with Mrs. Estelle Worral April 21. Ten members were present. Mrs. Mary Rose Doyle summarized one of Thomas Dooley's books.

The next meeting is to be Friday evening, May 19, at 6:30 in the home of Mrs. Erma Schwendemann.

It was decided to end the year with a potluck supper. Each one may bring a guest. All are to bring table service.

DANCE ARENVILLE LEGION

Sat. night May 20-9 to 12

GRADUATION

Clothes—good prices. THRIFT SHOP, Congregational Church. Open Saturdays 10-4.

ENTERTAINMENT HOTEL WINCHESTER

Earl Rabjohns, Combo SAT. MAY 20 Open every day except Sunday 3 TILL 3 Winchester, Illinois

COMPLETE SERVICE AT FREE SAFETY LANE



Several hundred area motorists have already taken full advantage of the safety lane to make sure their auto is in top mechanical condition. In addition, anyone can renew driver's license, and ask questions of the Secretary of State's office through the mobile service trailer.

Driver Responsibility

Auto safety is the full responsibility of everyone who gets behind the wheel of a motor vehicle. The free safety lane provides responsible checks by experts of the mechanical features of all autos.

A large percentage of cars running through the safety lane are in top mechanical condition and receive their orange seals. Others are found to be lacking in some small feature which could endanger the life of the driver and others on the road.

Shown examining the auto at the free safety lane, left to right, Trooper Jack Ryan, driver of the car; Sgt. Ernest Smith and Officer Lynn Chapman, co-chairmen of the annual safety lane and Auto Investigator

Frank Spaulding with the Secretary of State's office. Shown in the picture are the squad car with the speed indicator on top, a mobile service unit from the Secretary of State's office and a sound truck owned by Elmer Middendorf, used to drum up business for the safety lane throughout the city.

Trooper Ryan, who drives the car, said the king-sized speedometer is calibrated so it shows the exact speed at which the car is traveling.

Toastmistress Club Election Held May 17th

Entre Nous Toastmistress Club regular meeting was held May 17 at 6:30 at Hamilton's Restaurant. President Eunice Keehner conducted the business meeting and called on Marie Sane, Marie Ritchie and Margaret Harmon for topics.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Geraldine Taylor; vice-president, Mary Lonergan; secretary, Gladys Hamm; treasurer, Rosa Walsh; club representative, Marie Sane.

The Toastmistress of the evening, Rosa Walsh, introduced Alice Reid who gave a "Spring Saloon" and Emma Lonergan reviewed the book, "Forgive Us Our Trespasses" written by Dr. Thomas Dooley, famous young navy doctor who devoted his life to the refugees and natives of Southeast Asia.

Geraldine Taylor was general evaluator.

The June meeting will be a picnic at the Con Lonergan farm.

Julius H. Witte Of Arenzville Dies Thursday

Julius H. Witte, 77, lifetime resident of Arenzville, died Thursday at 6 p.m. at his home.

Mr. Witte was born March 28, 1881 in Beardstown, the son of William H. and Sophia Roegge Witte.

He married Martha Paul April 19, 1908. She preceded him in death Oct. 9, 1955.

Surviving are three daughters, Minnie Marie Cody of New Berlin, Mrs. Pauline Tomhave of Jacksonville and Mrs. Inez Massen of Arenzville.

One sister, Mrs. Edward Engbrecht of Jacksonville and three brothers, William, Henry and Harold of Arenzville survive.

There are eight grandchildren.

Two sisters, Mrs. Albert Lovekamp and Mrs. Fritze Thien predeceased him in death.

Mr. Witte had farmed his entire life until his retirement seven years ago.

He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church in Arenzville.

The remains were removed to the Williamson funeral home and taken at 4 p.m. Friday to the residence.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Trinity Lutheran church at Arenzville with the pastor, Rev. Roland Welch, in charge. Interment will be in the Lutheran cemetery at Arenzville.

Graduating Class

The public is cordially invited to attend these programs.

Members of the Graduating class are Gary Bangert, Clifford Carpenter, Lynn Evans Hoots, Janet Hullinger, Bonnie Mains, Lar Mueller, Sharon Nave Phillips, Danny Parker, Richard Pulling, Donald Sturgeon, Kenneth Hannel,

Robert Jeffrey Albers, JoAnn Atkinson, Irene Barnett, Linda Kay Barrett, Jeffrey Bruce, Karen Marshall Bunch, David Carpenter, Michael John Cockerill, Phyllis Jean Dunnagan, Dennis A. Englehardt, Donald G. Enke, Linda Ellen Gregory, Joyce Ann Hoots, Linda Sue Hurst, James Edward Hutton, Leanne Vance Kesterson, Connie Ora Likes, Lynn Lisenbee, Nancy Lovekamp, Reginald Eugene Magill, Louis McDade, Robert B. attend.

The public is cordially invited to

RECEIVES CHOIR PRIZE

Kordite Will Help Buy Safety Belts

The Kordite Company which operates a plant in Jacksonville with several hundred employees, is making it easier for employees and their families to stay alive and avoid injuries.

Kordite, manufacturer of plastic film, a division of National Distillers and Chemical Corp., will provide automobile seat belts to all employees who request them. The belts will be sold through the company's Personnel Department at wholesale cost and the company itself will contribute 25 per cent of that price.

Noting that many of Kordite's 1,600 employees in their Macdonald, New York, Jacksonville, Ill., and Woodland, Calif., plants travel to and from work over highways, Kordite president Howard J. Samuels said: "Highway safety is a matter of major concern to in-

dustry as well as every individual. Statistical evidence shows that automobile fatalities can be reduced 25 to 30 per cent when seat belts are used.

"On-the-job safety is an area of intense interest to every industry. We have just as fundamental a responsibility to do all we can to protect the health and life of employees—and their families—when they are away from work."

Arrangements have been made by the company to service employees' cars in garages and stations near each of the company's three plants where they will be equipped with safety belts during regular working hours.

Suppliers of the belts to the Kordite firm are: The Hickok Manufacturing Company, Rochester, N.Y. and Beam's Safety Equipment Company, Oklahoma City, Okla.

The recent eight inches of rain in a few days raised the lake level and the body of the boxer was buoyed to the surface where it drifted to the shore.

But there was more to the situation than immediately appeared.

Attached to the dog's mouth was the body of a coon which had its teeth imbedded in the jaws of the boxer which in turn had a death grip on the other animal.

During the death battle, the two animals had apparently drowned together in the vicious struggle in the shallows of the lake. The boxer it is believed came upon the coon at the edge of the water where the latter species may seek food or wash food it has already obtained.

From the shallow depths near the edge the battle extended farther from shore until a greater depth was reached sufficient to drown the two adversaries.

TEXUEDETTE CLUB HONORS MOTHERS

The Tuxedoette club had its annual mother's day party at the home of Mrs. Dola Robinson. A delicious luncheon was served to ten mothers present and members.

Games were played and prizes awarded. Each mother was asked to speak on the subject—"Whether Mothers Today are Playing Their Part as the Mothers of the Past? If not, how can They Improve?"

After the discussion each mother received a personal gift.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Cleve Smith

Funeral services for Cleve Smith of this city will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Ashland Methodist church with the pastor, the Rev. G. William Jones, officiating. Interment will be made in Ashland cemetery.

Two sons, Emory L. of Jacksonville, Ill., and one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Vivian of San Diego, Calif., survived.

One brother, John Milton Smith of Virginia and three sisters, Mrs. Elsie Sinclair of Tina, Mo., Mrs. Lora Wright of Pleasant Plains and Mrs. Addie Clemons of Ashland also survive.

There are five grandchildren.

The deceased was a member of the Ashland Masonic Lodge, Hod Carriers Local of Jacksonville and the Ashland Methodist church.

The body is at the Williamson funeral home where friends will receive visitors from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Ashland Methodist church with the pastor, the Rev. G. William Jones, officiating. Interment will be made in Ashland cemetery.

The remains were taken from Williamson funeral home to the residence at 4 p.m. Friday.

MRS. ESSIE SOUZA

Funeral services for Mrs. Essie Souza will be held at four o'clock Sunday afternoon at Cody and Son Memorial Home with the grandsons of the deceased, the Reverend George B. Souza, officiating. Interment will be made in Jacksonville East cemetery. The family will meet friends at the funeral home 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday.

BACCALAUREATE AT VIRGINIA, MAY 26th

VIRGINIA — Baccalaureate services for the graduating class of the Virginia high school will be held at 8 p.m. at the Virginia Methodist church, Sunday, May 26. Graduation exercises will be held at the high school auditorium at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 31.

CRASH CLAIMS SECOND LIFE

HARVARD, Ill. (AP)—A three-car smashup claimed its second victim today with the death of Mrs. Martin Bert of Rockford in a Harvard hospital.

Mrs. Bert's daughter, Debra, 11, was killed in the accident Sunday morning. Her husband and an 8-year-old son, Lance, are hospitalized in fair condition.

After services there will be potluck dinner at the Alexander church for members of both congregations. The Fourth Quarterly and annual Church Conference will follow. All members of both congregations are urged to participate in services, noon dinner and the Conference. This will be the time when all reports of the year are presented and other business transacted, including election of the 1961-62 officers.

Sunday school at Brooklyn will be at 9:30 a.m. and at Alexander at 10 a.m.

TERMITES? CALL TERMINATE

Phone CH 5-7210

FINAL CLEARANCE

Ladies' dress, casuals, 2 Groups, 2 pair \$5. 33 pair and \$5. 40. Show Dept.

EMPORIUM

Paul Findley

To Appear In

City Tonight

Paul Findley, Representative in Congress for the 20th Congressional District, will attend a meeting at the Triple Flame Steak House tonight at 5:30.

The meeting will include the Republican County Chairman from the fourteen counties in the 20th District and members of the finance committee.

The meeting is designed to review fund raising opportunities throughout the district and downstate Illinois.

Congressman Findley made a rush trip home to Pittsfield and was in Springfield this morning to discuss the problem of redistricting of the 20th District in Illinois.

He was accompanied to Pittsfield by his wife, Lucille, and children. He will make the return trip to Washington, D.C. Sunday.

LIGGETT GROUP

OF CWF MEETS AT

CHRISTIAN HOME

The final meeting of the season for the Liggett Group, CWF of Central Christian church, was held May 17 at the Illinois Christian Home on Grove street. There were 22 guests and 18 members welcomed by the leader, Mrs. Pansy Lyons.

Singing with Mrs. Ethyls Bacon at the grand piano, opened the program. Mrs. Bertha Schoedsack led devotions taking from the Psalms and Book of Romans. Mrs. Orr Mitchell, study chairman, summarized the mission study and suggested reading World Call during vacation months.

Mrs. Lyons and her assistant, Mrs. Hilda Hardy, thanked members of the Group for supporting the program.

BOXER, COON PREFER DEATH TO SURRENDER

By ARTHUR THATCHER

JERSEYVILLE — When Bowser, a large boxer dog disappeared from his home on the farm premises of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wainwright in Fidelity Township more than one month ago, a search was instituted for the animal without success. Not until this week was

the fate of the dog determined after his body was washed up on the shore of a small lake on the Wainwright farm.

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